

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Nofs, Chair, called the Committee to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Nofs, Proos, Drolet, Emmons, Garfield, Huizenga, LaJoy, Palsrok, Stahl, Baxter, Moore, Schuitmaker, Dillon, Accavitti, Mayes, Hunter, Hopgood, Clemente, Gillard. (19/19)

The Chair laid HB 6456 (H-1) before the Committee.

HB 6456 Nofs Communications; cable; regulation of competitive cable service providers; provide for.

Representative Garfield made a motion to amend HB 6456 (H-1) as follows, supported by Representative Drolet.

1. Amend page 22, line 10, after "consideration." by inserting "This section does not apply unless for each provider servicing the franchising entity it is technically feasible and commercially practicable to comply with similar terms and conditions in the franchise agreement offered the other provider."

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Nofs, Proos, Emmons, Garfield, LaJoy, Palsrok, Stahl, Moore, Schuitmaker, Dillon, Accavitti, Mayes, Hunter, Hopgood, Clemente, Gillard. (16/19)

Nays: None. (0/19)

Pass: Representative Drolet. (1/19) (16/0/1)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Baxter made a motion to amend HB 6456 (H-1) as follows, supported by Representative Moore.

1. Amend page 5, line 19, after "operators" by inserting "and applicable provisions of the Michigan consumers protection act, 1976 PA 331, MCL 445.901 to 945.902".

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Nofs, Proos, Emmons, Garfield, Huizenga, LaJoy, Palsrok, Stahl, Baxter, Moore, Schuitmaker, Dillon, Accavitti, Mayes, Hunter, Hopgood, Clemente, Gillard. (18/19)

Nays: None. (0/19)

Pass: Representative Drolet. (1/19) (18/0/1)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Mayes made a motion to amend HB 6456 (H-1) as follows, supported by Representative Stahl.

1. Amend page 16, line 11, after "rights-of-way" by inserting a comma and "minus any property tax credit approved by the commission,".

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Nofs, Proos, Emmons, Huizenga, LaJoy, Palsrok, Stahl, Baxter, Moore, Schuitmaker, Dillon, Accavitti, Mayes, Hunter, Hopgood, Gillard. (16/19)

Nays: Representatives Drolet, Garfield, Clemente. (3/19)

Pass: None. (0/19) (16/3/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Drolet made a motion to report HB 6456 (H-2) with recommendation, supported by Representative Dillon.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Nofs, Proos, Drolet, Garfield, Huizenga, LaJoy, Palsrok, Stahl, Baxter, Moore, Schuitmaker, Dillon, Accavitti, Mayes, Hunter, Hopgood, Gillard. (17/19)

Nays: Representative Clemente. (1/19)

Pass: Representative Emmons. (1/19) (17/1/1)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Nofs declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:38 a.m.

Representative Mike Nofs, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk
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